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Attached please find the formal drawings (3 sheets) for this application.

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FIG. 1A
(Prior Art)

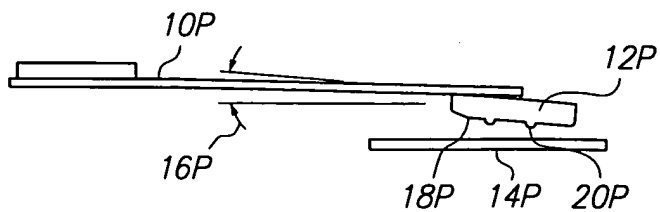


FIG. 1B
(Prior Art)

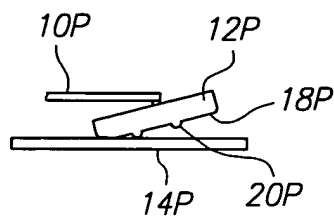


FIG. 2

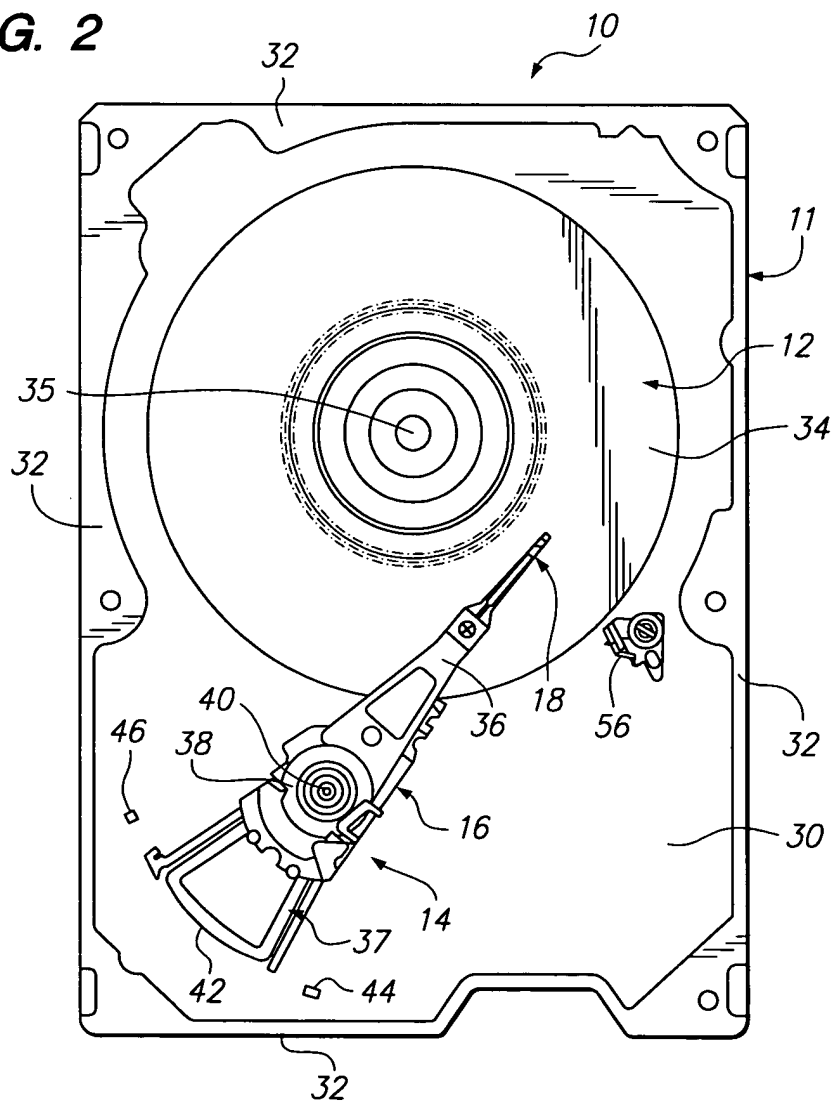




FIG. 3

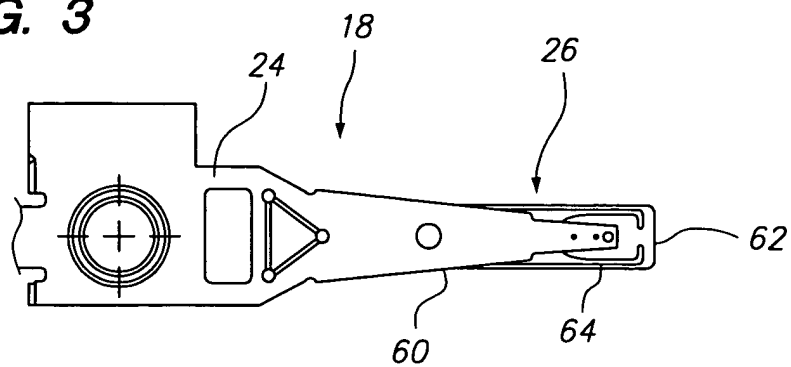


FIG. 4

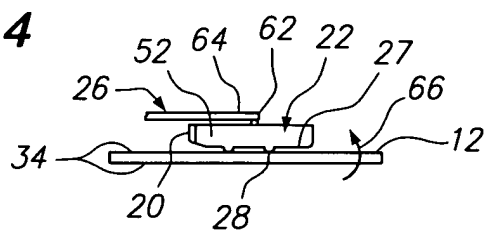


FIG. 5

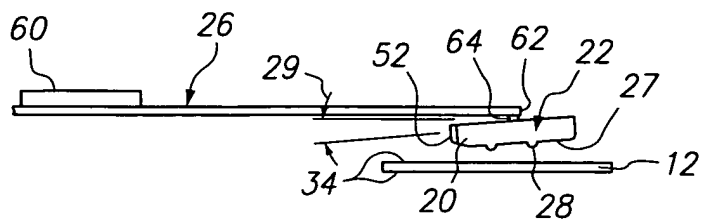




FIG. 6

